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SUBJ: IRANIAN TRAINING FOR JORDAN

REF: A. 77 TEHRAN 6972, DTG 070816Z AUG 77 (NOTAL);  
B. TEHRAN 4142, DTG 020927Z MAY 78; C. MAP AMMAN 1191  
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1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL C WE CHECKED WITH THE GOI (DMOWA, LTG MASSUMI) AND HAVE CONFIRMED THAT FOUR JORDANIANS WHO ARRIVED IN IRAN (AS REPORTED REFTEL B) ARE INDEED C-130 TRAINEES (TWO LOADMASTER STUDENTS AND TWO FLIGHT ENGINEER STUDENTS) AS STATED REFTEL C. HOWEVER, INDICATION IN REFTEL C THAT TRAINING FOR THESE FOUR STUDENTS "PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED" IS NOT ACCURATE.

2. DMOWA HAD INDEED ON MARCH 20 MADE REQUEST OF ARMISH/MAAG FOR APPROVAL TO TRAIN TWO RJAF C-130 LOADMASTER STUDENTS AND TWO RJAF C-130 FLIGHT ENGINEER STUDENTS. UPON CHECKING GOI FILES DMOWA FOUND LETTER FROM EMBASSY TO GENERAL TOUFANI DATED OCTOBER 16, 1977 CONVEYING FINAL USG CONSENT TO THE JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR TRAINING CONTAINED IN CONFIDENTIAL

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REFTEL A. SINCE THAT REQUESTED TRAINING COVERED ALMOST A DOZEN STUDENTS AND TWO DIFFERENT AIRCRAFT, LETTER TO TOUFANIAN STATED USG CONSENT "TO THE TRANSFER OF FLYING AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING FROM IRAN TO JORDAN AS REQUESTED IN REGARD TO THE F-5 AND C-130 AIRCRAFT." REFTEL A REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO C-130 AIRCRAFT COVERED "TWO APN 59 RADAR TECHNICIANS", HOWEVER, BOTH

JORDAN AND IRAN RAD USG CONSENT AS BEING BROADER THAN THE RADAR TECHNICIANS REQUESTED APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF THE PHRASE "FLYING AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING" WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN THE JORDANIAN NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCE LETTER (77 AMMAN 7411 OF OCTOBER 11) AND THE OCTOBER 16 LETTER TO TOUFANIAN. THIS LED TO AN ASSUMPTION THAT APPROVAL FOR LOADMASTER AND FLIGHT ENGINEER TRAINING ALREADY IN HAND, AND LED DMOWA TO CANCEL THE MARCH 20 REQUEST NOTED AT BEGINNING THIS PARA.

3. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH US REQUIREMENTS DMOWA HAS INFORMED US THAT NO C-130 TRAINING HAS YET BEGUN. AT SAME TIME DMOWA HAS RAISED QUESTION, IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT C-130 NOT NEW TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING CONTEMPLATED NON-SENSITIVE, AND HISTORY OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN IRAN AND JORDAN WITH RESPECT TO C-130, AS TO WHETHER FULL, RMAL USG PROCESS NECESSARY IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT RJAF STUDENTS ALREADY IN IRAN. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF WHAT WE VIEW AS HONEST MISTAKE WE WONDER IF IT NOT POSSIBLE TO PERMIT TRAINING OF FOUR STUDENTS TO BEGIN FORTHWITH, WITH ANY FURTHER USG PROCESS FELT NECESSARY IN THIS INSTANCE PROCEEDING IN PARALLEL. IT CLEAR TO US THAT BOTH GOI AND GOJ HAVE PROCEEDED IN MANNER BOTH BELIEVED WOULD MEET US REQUIREMENTS, AND THAT NEITHER HAS HAD AT ANYTIME INTENTION TO CIRCUMVENT THEM. END COMMENT.  
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4. WOULD APPRECIATE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF DMOWA QUESTION IN LIGHT OF BACKGROUND DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND IMMEDIATE RESPONSE THAT EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TO DMOWA.  
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